

On 05/10/2010, the examiner had an interview with the applicant's representative. Prior to the phone discussion, the examiner reviewed the attached agenda and the prior art reference Santiago. During the phone discussion, the examiner stated that the proposed amendment to claim 1 would tentatively overcome the current ground of rejection. The examiner advised the applicant's representative to formally file the proposed amendment so it could be considered on the merits. In addition, both parties agreed to continue collaboration over the phone if either believed it would expedite the prosecution of the case. The examiner would like to thank the applicant's representative for his time and consideration pertaining to the prosecution of this case.